



Docket No. 72242-AB/JPW/GJG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Allan Green et al.  
Serial No.: 09/981,124 Examiner: E. McElwain  
Filed : October 17, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1638  
For : FATTY ACID EPOXYGENASE GENES FROM PLANTS AND USES  
THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID METABOLISM

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SIR:

**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE  
TO JULY 31, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, AND PETITION  
FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AS SUBMISSION  
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE")**

This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of the above-identified application. A Final Office Action issued January 11, 2006 in connection with the subject application. On November 22, 2006 applicants filed a Notice of Appeal setting a January 22, 2007 deadline for filing an appeal brief. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from the January 22, 2007 deadline to February 22, 2007 for filing an appeal brief. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this submission is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: